

Wall Street's Ambition To Dominate World

London, Sept. 24. Exporting and financial interests in the United States were attacked today by Mr. L. S. Amery, former Dominions Secretary and Secretary for India, when he warned of the danger of near-starvation and mass unemployment in Britain.

Big Moscow Call-Up

MOSCOW, SEPT. 25. THE GOVERNMENT TODAY ANNOUNCED THE CALL-UP OF HALF A MILLION TEEN-AGERS FOR TRAINING SCHOOLS TO PREPARE THEM FOR LABOUR RESERVES.

This is the third call-up of youth this year bringing the total of drafted boys and girls to 1.2 million.

Three hundred thousand were called up in March and another 400,000 in July-August.

The present group called up will mostly be enrolled from villages throughout the Soviet Union.

Boys of 13 and 19 will be sent to coal and iron mines and the metal and oil industries, 18-year-old boys to the railway industry and boys of 17 and 18 to building trades. Girls and boys from 16 to 18 will be sent to other industrial schools.

There was no indication what proportion of the half million will be girls.—United Press.

MYRON TAYLOR RETURNS

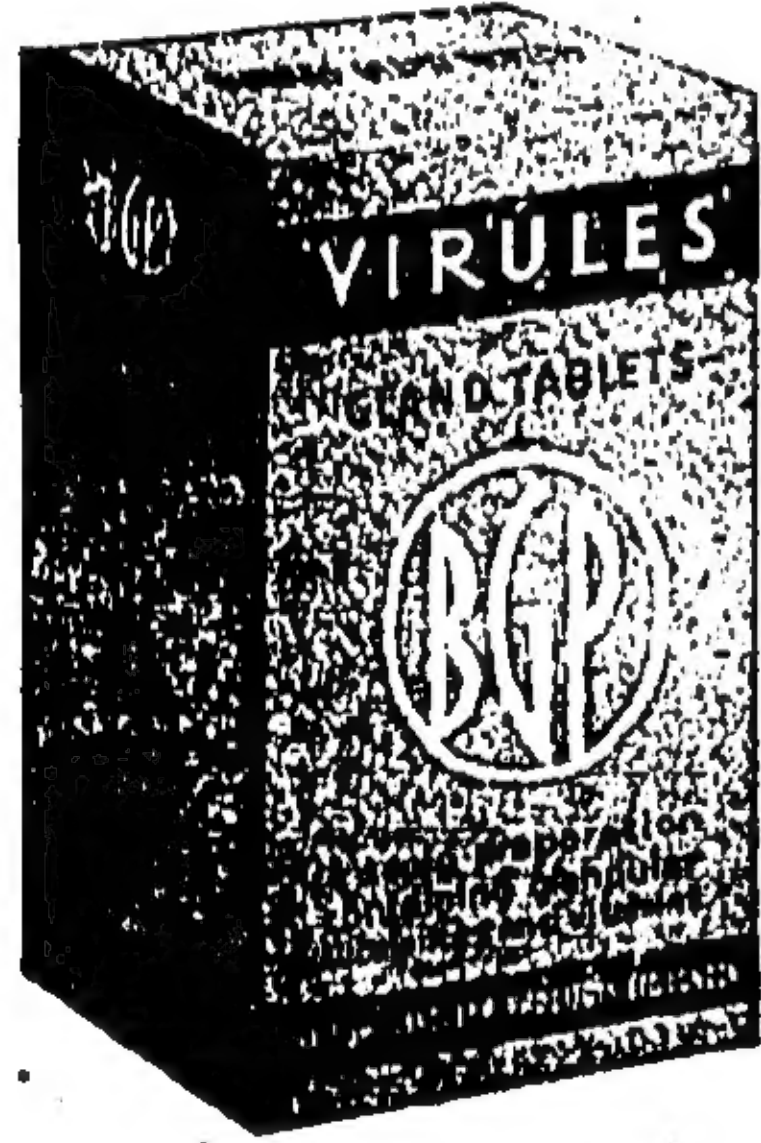
Chicago, Sept. 24. Myron Taylor, President Truman's personal representative to the Vatican, returned today from a five-week stay in Europe.

Mr. Taylor said of the countries he visited, "It is a pretty sad picture politically and economically." He refused to say whether he discussed the Marshall Plan with the Pope. He also declined to comment on the nature of his report to the President.—United Press.

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Tass Didn't Like Mr. McNeil's Speech

Moscow, Sept. 24. Tass, the official Soviet news agency, declared today that Mr. Hector McNeil, the Minister of State, "sounded the funeral dirge of the United Nations" in his speech to the United Nations General Assembly on Monday, when he attacked the Soviet Union's post-war foreign policy.

The speech was a "direct and provocative attack against unity and cooperation between members of the United Nations," Tass said.

Mr. McNeil "justified war propaganda on the ground of freedom of speech."

All Soviet newspapers carried the Tass report today, devoting eight columns altogether to the United Nations debate.

Four of them to the speech by M. Dmitri Manuilsky, Ukrainian Foreign Minister.

This speech, Tass said, expressed the true nature of those who were "trying to achieve the transformation of the United Nations into a pawn of their policy which is directed at the achievement of world domination."—Reuter.

Immediate Danger Not Germany But Soviet Russia

Paris, Sept. 24. M. Paul Anxionnaz, Secretary-General of the French Radical Party, told the Anglo-American Press Association luncheon in Paris today: "The immediate danger is not Germany. The present peril is Russia."

In a stinging condemnation of French foreign policy and military strategy, M. Anxionnaz, who is President of the French National Assembly's Army Commission, said that France had no national defence because her Government had not made up her mind where the present peril lay.

"An effective national defence is based on a clear conception of where the potential aggressor is. At present the French people are not agreed upon this."

"For many Frenchmen, the peril is Germany. I say this is wrong at the present time. It may be true in 10 or 15 years time, but at the moment the peril is Russia."

Liquidation

"Even more than the Russian occupation of France, I fear the seizing of power by the French Communist Party."

"This would mean the liquidation of French intellectual, administrative and executive force" and would reduce France from influence for centuries, he said.

"There is no Government doctrine on national defence," he continued. "If the Government does not decide and announce that we shall fight the Russians if they try to invade us and make preparations accordingly, we shall be helpless."—Reuter.

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History's Centre Has Shifted To The Pacific

Cambridge, Mass., Sept. 24. Dr. Pitirim Sorokin, Harvard sociologist, today said that the centre of history had shifted to the Pacific and thus any conception of the British Isles continuing as the centre of history was foolish.

He expressed the opinion that the future "key nations of the world" were the United States, China, India and Latin America. He recommended that a "considerable part" of England's population emigrate and the remainder try to live within the income of the island and forget about the Empire.

Dr. Sorokin said in an interview that Australia especially would welcome large immigration and the Australians preferred any new settlers to be English.

The Russian-born professor added that Canada too had proved itself to be a willing home for English-speaking people to leave the British Isles.

However, he added, really to get out of trouble, the English leaders should scale the budget to fit the British Isles and not the British Empire.

A Province

"If I run my house on the scale of a provincial man with the income of a poor Harvard professor I am sure to get into financial difficulties," he said. "That's what's happening to the British."

He asserted that Europe was becoming a province and, "to use an exaggerated example, the time is not far off when the quarrels and alliances of Hitler, Mussolini and Chamberlain will have as much significance as do quarrels today between the mayors of small American cities."

"The centre of Anglo-Saxon culture is at present the United States," he said. "Already the centre of Spanish culture is not in Spain but in Spanish Latin-America. Correspondingly, the centre of Portuguese culture is in Brazil, not Portugal. Even the centre of Russian culture is moving to Asiatic Russia."—United Press.

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A SERVICE OF THANKS.
GIVING to mark the completion
of the first stage in the Restora-
tion of the Cathedral will be
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at 11.0 a.m.

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be returned to the Technical
College, Wood Road, before 4th
October, 1947.

G. WHITE,
Principal.

Hongkong, 23rd Sept., 1947.

INLAND REVENUE DEPARTMENT

NOTICE

PROPERTY TAX

Owners of land and/or build-
ings situated in Hong Kong,
Kowloon and New Kowloon are
reminded that Property Tax for
the year of assessment 1947/48
is payable at the Treasury, 1A
Des Voeux Road Central, on or
before the 30th September, 1947,
and that in the event of default
in payment of this Tax by 4 p.m.
on that date, a sum of five per
cent of the amount in default
will be added to the tax and
recovered therewith.

ERIC W. PUDNEY,
Commissioner of Inland Revenue.
Hongkong, 23rd Sept., 1947.

THE SPORTS CLUB

Selling Lotteries for the Gos-
ford Handicap (1st Section)
and Vauluse Handicap (both
Sections) will be held on Friday
26th September, 1947 at 6.30
p.m. sharp.

H. S. YUNG,
Hon. Secretary.

BY ORDER OF THE DIRECTOR OF DISPOSALS

FAR EASTERN AREA (M.O.S.)

1. THE BRITISH
STORES DISPOSAL
BOARD (HONGKONG)
is authorised to receive
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Depot, Headquarters Land Forces,
Victoria Barracks, (Entrance in
Queen's Road, 50 Yards West of
Queen's Road entrance to Bar-
racks).

3. Applicants for Tender Forms
are required to deposit HK\$100.00
with the Board at the time of
application. This sum may be
reckoned as part of the 10%
deposit required to be remitted
with any Tender. (See Paragraph
at foot of page 1 of Tender Form).

4. The \$100.00 deposits made by
Contractors not eventually wishing
to tender will be returnable
against receipt in the Board's
Office of the original Tender
Form issued.

5. Closing date for Tenders:—12
noon Tuesday, September 30th,
1947.

6. The Chairman of the British
Stores Disposal Board (Hong
Kong) does not bind himself to
accept the highest or any Tender.

WALTER M. WEINBERGER,
Chairman.

BRITISH STORES
DISPOSAL BOARD,
HONG KONG.

NOTICE

THE HONG KONG AND YAU MATI FERRY CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that
the Nineteenth Ordinary Annual
Meeting of the Company will be
held at the Company's Office,
3rd Floor, 144-148 Des Voeux
Road, Central, Hong Kong, on
Saturday the 4th October, 1947
at 12.00 noon for the purpose of
receiving the Report and State-
ment of Accounts for the Year
ended 31st December 1946.

Notice is also given that the
Share Register of the Company
will be closed from the 27th
September 1947 to the 4th Octo-
ber 1947, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
LAU TAK PO,
Managing Director.

Hong Kong, 20th Sept. 1947.

NOTICE

THE HONGKONG REEL CLUB

The Annual General Meeting
will be held at the Helena May
Institute on Monday, 6th Octo-
ber, 1947, at 5.30 p.m. to be
followed by the first practice of
the season.

All past members are request-
ed to attend.

Acting Honorary Secretary,
(Mrs) J. SHEWAN.

HONGKONG ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY

THE ANNUAL GENERAL
MEETING of the above Society
will be held in the Board Room,
Messrs. Jardine, Matheson &
Co., Ltd., on Friday, 3rd October,
1947, at 5.45 p.m., for the pur-
poses of receiving the Annual
Report and Statement of Ac-
counts for the year ended 31st
August, 1947, and of electing
officers-bearers for the ensuing
year, etc.

NAMES OF MEMBERS
WILLING TO SERVE ON THE
GENERAL COMMITTEE, IF
ELECTED, SHOULD BE FOR-
WARDED BY THEIR PRO-
POSER AND SECONDER NOT
LATER THAN TUESDAY,
30TH SEPTEMBER, TO THE
HON. SECRETARY.

D. S. ROBB,
Hon. Secretary.

FAR EASTERN FREIGHT CONFERENCE.

The Far Eastern Freight
Conference announce that effec-
tive forthwith a reduction in the
transhipment rate of 20/- per
ton W/M to 15/- per ton W/M
in respect of cargo for the U.K.
and the Continent from outports
in China on a through Bill of
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J. D. ALEXANDER,
Local Chairman

NOTICE

Will Firms please note that Dollar Directory
forms for the 1948 edition should be corrected
and completed as soon as possible, and returned
to the "CHINA MAIL" Office, Windsor House,
without delay.

POLICE NOTICE

POLICE ARRANGEMENTS
FOR THE DEPARTURE FROM
THE COLONY OF GENERAL
CHANG FA-KWEI ON 26.9.47.

1. Departure.
General Chang Fa-kwei
will leave Queen's Pier at
11.30 hours.

2. The following roads will be
closed to Motor Traffic
from 10.30 until 12.00
hours.

(A) Connaught Road Central
from Thomas Cooks
Buildings to junction with
Jackson Road, Northwest
corner of Hong Kong
Club.

(B) Wardley Street from
Queen's Statue to Con-
naught Road Central.

(C) Jackson Road between
Chater Road and Con-
naught Road Central.

3. Car Park.
The following car parks
will be closed to Motor
Traffic from 10.30 to
12.00 hours.

(A) Car parks in Wardley
Street from Queen's
Statue to Connaught Road
Central.

(B) Car parks in Jackson
Road.

COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.

Hong Kong, 25th Sept., 1947.

HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

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SHAREHOLDERS ARE HERE-
BY NOTIFIED THAT THE
RELEVANT DIVIDEND WAR-
RANTS MAY NOW BE
COLLECTED ON APPLICA-
TION TO THE REGISTERED
OFFICE OF THE COMPANY.

S. GROVE,
SECRETARY.

BANK HOLIDAY

The Exchange Banks will be
closed for the transaction of
public business on Monday, the
29th September, 1947: (Chinese
Mid-Autumn Festival Day).

Hongkong 26th September, 1947.

U.S. Soldiers Seized

Trieste, Sept. 25.
Three American soldiers were
seized by Yugoslav troops, on the
provisional frontier of the Trieste
free state yesterday and an official
demand for their release has not
yet been answered. American
Headquarters announced today.

The men are part of a mounted
patrol which was moving along
the frontier outside the town of
Monte Costa, Lieut. William Van
Atten of East Range, N. J., saw
a Yugoslav detachment near the
border and halted to talk with
them.

Van Atten dismounted and
walked up to the line. While he
was talking he moved closer and
was suddenly covered by Yugo-
slav officers, and with two enlist-
ed men, was taken into Yugoslav
territory and led into the town of
Gorino under armed guards.—
United Press.

NOT A SENSE

Kansas City, Sept. 25.
Senator Clyde M. Reed of
Kansas said yesterday that he
would not vote "another cent
for aid to Great Britain until it
puts its economic house—includ-
ing labour—in order."

The Kansas Junior Senator
recalled that he had voted for
both the British loan and the loan
to Greece.—Associated Press.

Manila, Sept. 25.
A deep-water port is to be
constructed at Dagupan City,
on Lingayen Gulf. Mr. Eugenio
Peres, Speaker of the House of
Representatives, revealed.
He added that Dagupan
Port would be on the island of
Luzon, the second only to
Manila, and would cater for
coast-going as well as inter-
island traffic.—Reuter.

"RED POLICY TO DRIVE OUT WHITE MEN FROM EAST ASIA"

Menzies Attack On Chifley Policy

Canberra, Sept. 24.
Mr. Robert Menzies, Opposition leader, bitterly
attacked the Commonwealth Government in
the House of Representatives today for re-
ferring the Indonesian dispute to the United
Nations Security Council when he said that it
was a domestic affair.

Australia's action might re-
bound in the future, he declar-
ed. If some ingenious theorist
could refer to the White Aus-
tralian policy or to her treat-
ment of New Guinea natives,
ignoring the fact that these
were domestic affairs "like the
Indonesian case".

Mr. Menzies was speaking
during a foreign affairs debate,
and he charged the Australian
Government with yielding to
Communist policy in Indonesia,
adding: "That policy is to
drive the white men from
South-East Asia, in fact from
the whole of the Pacific. If it
is followed, Australia is going
to be a very lonely nation."
(Australia announced that
she was directing the Security
Council's attention to the situa-
tion in Indonesia under Article
39 of the Charter on July 30.)
In the House of Representa-
tives earlier, Mr. Joseph Chif-
ley, the Prime Minister, an-
nounced the appointment of
Mr. Justice Kirby, of the Aus-
tralian Commonwealth Arbitra-
tion Court, as Australia's re-
presentative on the three-na-
tion Committee set up by the
United Nations Security Coun-
cil to help to "make the peace"
between the Dutch and Repub-
licans in Indonesia.

Union Demand

Mr. Chifley said that he
hoped the Committee would
meet in Singapore soon, as the
observance of the Security
Council's "cease fire" order could
not be maintained indefinitely
but depended on an early start
of negotiations for a lasting
settlement.

Representatives from Bel-
gium and the United States

Labour Chiefs Attacked

Seattle, Sept. 25.
Senator Robert A. Taft today
accused labour leaders of "re-
pealing the Wagner Act for their
own members" by refusing to
sign the non-Communist affidavits
required by the Taft-Hartley law.

He said their refusal would
have more "anti-union" effects
than any restrictions of law.
Senator Taft, co-author of the
Taft-Hartley Act, made his
charge in a prepared speech in
which he also asserted that the
law stopped short of strike con-
trols demanded by the public. An
outright ban on the right to
strike, he said, could lead only
to regimented economy.

He said union leaders were
seeking publicity by trying to
defy the Taft-Hartley law and
were thus refusing to sign re-
quired affidavits swearing they
were not Communists. The law
requires such affidavits from
officers of unions seeking bargain-
ing recognition under Wagner Act
provisions carried forward in the
new law.—United Press.

PEER BLAMES RUSSIA FOR FAILURE OF POTSDAM TREATY

London, Sept. 24.
Lord Pakenham, Minister responsible for the British
Zone of Germany, declared here today
that the "whole Potsdam conception of gov-
erning Germany has foundered on hesitancy
of the Soviet Government to carry out the
agreement and, above all, to honour its obliga-
tions to operate Germany as an economic
unit."

Lord Pakenham told a meet-
ing of the Foreign Press As-
sociation that the Soviet at-
titude to Germany was a "bit-
ter disappointment to all. Not
only Germany, not only the
British taxpayer, but the
whole world has been paying a
terrible price for the way in
which the Potsdam plan has
been scuppered."

"The crucial November con-
ference of the Council of For-
eign Ministers is approaching."
"We shall never accept as
final beyond repair any breach
even if it comes between the
East and the West, but what
ever happens in November, we
have no intention of letting
ourselves be permanently har-
assing in our efforts to enable
Germany to become self-sup-
porting."

Not Quitting.
"We have no intention what-
ever of quitting Germany in
any future inter-discussion. We
have a special duty to perform
there to our own people, to the
Germans and the world, and
we are inflexibly resolved to
perform it."
"We mean every word that
we say to the German people
about offering them hope. The
rest of Europe cannot prosper
without them; they cannot
prosper without the rest of
Europe."—Reuter.

U SAW TO STAND TRIAL FOR MURDER

Rangoon, Sept. 24.
U Saw, former Burmese
Prime Minister, and nine
other Burmese will face
trial at Rangoon's Insein
gaol on Oct. 8, accused of
slaying Major-General Aung
San, Deputy Chairman of
the Burma Executive Coun-
cil, and six other Cabinet
Ministers last July.
This was announced today
when they were formally
charged with the murders
and conspiracy to overthrow
the government.
The Advocate-General, Tun
Hla Myi, described U Saw
as the "Number One" accus-
ed but named four members
of U Saw's "Myachit Party"
as the actual assassins.
Declaring that the Crown
would call at least 120 wit-
nesses, the Advocate-General
said that the trial would be
lengthy.—Reuter.

Welcomed By Lord Fraser

Portsmouth, Sept. 24.
The Chilean naval transport,
President Errazuriz, under
Captain Gerard Trudgett,
reached Portsmouth today for
a three-day stay during which
39 cadets aboard will be shown
important British Naval in-
stallations here.
The Chilean Ambassador,
Manuel Bianchi, headed a wel-
come party and he and Captain
Trudgett called immediately on
the Commander-in-Chief, Ports-
mouth, Admiral Lord Fraser,
who then returned the call with
a brief visit aboard the Chilean
and the captain visited the his-
toric Nelson flagship, H.M.S.
Victory, where Trudgett placed
a wreath on the spot on the
deck where Nelson fell mortally
wounded at Trafalgar.—
United Press.

Australia's Experiment

Herford, Sept. 25.
Australia has agreed to ac-
cept 18,000 displaced persons
from the British and American
zones of Germany for work in
Australia, and eventual as-
similation into the Common-
wealth economy.
The scheme is open to dis-
placed persons of all nation-
alities, who will be invited to
apply for Australian citizen-
ship if they prove satisfactory
in their work.
The first party of 750 Battle
displaced persons, 550 of whom
are from the British zone, are
due to leave at the end of next
month, and a further 750 a
month later.—Reuter.

GENEVA TALKS DEADLOCK

London, Sept. 24.
The President of the Board
of Trade, Sir Stafford Cripps,
will report to the Cabinet to-
morrow on the deadlock which,
it is understood, has been
reached in his negotiations
with Mr. William Clayton,
United States Under-Secretary
for Economic Affairs, on Im-
perial Preferences.
The talks between Sir Staf-
ford Cripps and Mr. Clayton,
which began here last week,
followed failure to reach an
agreement during the trade
discussions at Geneva, when
tariff concessions offered by
countries of the British Com-
monwealth were rejected by
the American representatives
as being insufficient.—Reuter.

NO AGREEMENT

Luke Success, Sept. 24.
The United Nations Security
Council, meeting here in a closed
session tonight, again failed
to agree on the choice of a
governor for Trieste.—Reuter.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB NOTICE TO MEMBERS EIGHTH EXTRA RACE MEETING. SATURDAY, 27th SEPTEMBER, 1947.

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MARRIAGE

WADE-ROBERTS.—On September 18, 1947 at H.B.M. Consulate-General, Shanghai, before M. C. Gillett Esq., Deputy Consul-General, Leslie Henning Wade of Shanghai to Stella Denise Roberts of Hongkong.

COMPROMISE OR

Plain speaking is the order of the day among the Great Powers. At last, the full extent and depth of the rifts between the nations are becoming clear in the publicity of recent speeches. We have been long aware that fundamental differences exist throughout the whole structure of international relations; we have seen conference after conference, on the most vital issues, break up in despair of reconciling conflicting and inflexible views. We have watched, with growing disquiet, the spirit of obstruction, intolerance and unwillingness to co-operate, which permeates the councils of the nations. We can see the United Nations Organization, chief hope of our future peace, falling into disuse and impotence.

The future will not, any longer, wait upon events; now and now, later, we must decide, for good or for evil, upon the shape of things to come. Are we to resurrect the long-buried spirit of compromise and tolerance, or are we to divide the world again into opposing camps, arming for another and perhaps final conflict? The issue is before us now, with all its stark and terrible possibilities; there can be no further evasion. The final decision must rest largely in the hands of the Soviet Union, which has been responsible for a policy of delaying every effort, blocking every proposal and sabotaging every attempt to arrive at reasonable agreement. Her policy of the formation, by pressure of all kinds, of an eastern European bloc, bound to her side by chains of political, social and financial economy and kept there by the force of her overwhelming proximity and power, has made it all too clear that the nucleus of one camp is already in existence.

Mr. Hector McNeill, Minister of State, in his address to the UNO General Assembly, made a forceful and eloquent appeal to Moscow, to drop her inflexible and unyielding attitude on world problems. He warned that "the inevitable peace of the world will crumble and crash" with hideous consequences if the policy of trying to force her own will upon the world, is continued. It has been said in some quarters, that Mr. McNeill's speech can only result in a further widening of the gap. Surely the gap is so wide already, that only the plainest of plain speaking can reach over to the other side. The international air is so full of suspicion and doubt, so thick with distrust and recrimination, that mild and reasonable voices can no longer be heard.

Only a genuine willingness for compromise can save the situation from further disastrous deterioration. Compromise has been in the very blood and bones of mankind from the first dawn of civilised life. The whole life of any community, from the earliest Palaeolithic family clan to the great national clans of today, has been ever increasingly a life of conscious or unconscious compromise. Personal freedom must compromise with public safety, ambition with opportunity, what is desirable with what is possible. What is ideal with what is expedient. So it must be with the nations, if the peoples of the world are ever to live a civilised life together. Compromise, and tolerance, a willingness to allow others to decide their way of life for themselves, are the only means of bridging the gaps between conflicting ideologies. It may be that communism is best suited to the Russian, democratic "capitalism" to the American and democratic socialism to the British. These are matters of controversy and opinion, but whatever the answer, all systems are all subject to continuous modification and alteration, each meeting the

ROYAL HONEYMOON TO BE SPENT IN BRITAIN

The world's most famous romantic couple—Princess Elizabeth and Lieut. Philip Mountbatten—are to be content with a quiet honeymoon in this land of scarcity, with the prospect of a wedding trip abroad when the nation is better off financially. It is known that King George VI has insisted upon the fullest economy, in the spending of money, the use of materials and facilities, and the employment of labour. Anything less than that, as the sovereign view would be improper and unfair to a scrupulous and frequently querulous public.

Prior to the recent imposition of a ban on all foreign travel for pleasure, the queen-to-be and her fiancé considered spending at least part of their wedding holiday abroad, possibly in Norway, with the Princess' great-uncle, King Haakon, but reports have it that the King decided against a special dispensation for a member of the Royal Family. A visit to the British Dominions would possibly fall outside these restrictions, but it would be expensive. What is more, although thrift is the prime consideration, another factor, presumably counting heavily in judgment, would be a desire to avoid any appearance of partiality, any suggestion, however dim, that one part of the Commonwealth and Empire was being favoured over another.

Postponement

As many regard it, this would be merely postponing the inevitable, however, for it is generally assumed that the couple will visit a distant part of the Commonwealth, most likely Australia or New Zealand or both, next year. In so doing it would be following a custom established generations ago by Royal newlyweds. Recent rumour that Princess Elizabeth was planning a honeymoon voyage to Australia and New Zealand in the great battleship Vanguard, which carried the Royal Family on the historic trip to South Africa, found no substantiation at Buckingham Palace, whose spokesmen treat these reports and others as "absolute speculation" and "hopeful fishing".

It is no secret that young Philip would like to revisit Australia, where as a popular junior officer in His Majesty's navy he

made many friends during the war years, but it is thought unlikely that personal wishes would outweigh more practical considerations.

The Royal couple could alternatively avail itself of the repeatedly expressed hospitality of New Zealand, Canada and South Africa, or of one of several American invitations. Here, too, however, the same sober, frugal restraints obviously apply.

In The South

The choice will probably be a country house in the usually more element south of England, which would be offered by friends of the Royal Family for as long as the couple wished to remain in it.

Official comment has been limited to the absolute disclaimer, "We haven't a clue as to where they will spend their honeymoon and you may be sure that any preparations are being made very carefully and confidentially in order to avoid as much as possible an appalling publicity." The public may not even know where Princess Elizabeth and Lieut. Mountbatten are going until they have actually arrived at their destination.

That would be right with the side of the public which favours an uncompromising austerity, expressing itself against any undue fuss. Opposed to this conclusion, though, is no small weight of opinion which argues that another heir to the throne will not be getting married for a long time, and therefore the public as well as Princess Elizabeth deserves an unqualifiedly Royal wedding.

The Reasoning

The reasoning is like this: "Our lives are drab enough, and there's not much hope of improvement soon, so just for once let's make a splash and try to forget our troubles."

To which is added by large numbers wanting plenty of pomp and ceremony and a great public holiday.

"The biggest splash" that could be made over the wedding would be so small in proportion that it would mean practically no difference in the lives of the people. Whether the wedding is lavish or austere, whether the Princess and Philip honeymoon at home or overseas, the people will get no more clothes or food or fuel or anything else. So let's do it in style." Associated Press.

Shift In Far East Background

There has been a quiet shift in the background with American-led opposition to Soviet Russia reaching a climax at the United Nations Assembly. It may mean the first break from the American camp by an important member.

China's Foreign Minister Wang Shih-chieh casually let it be known that China would not support the American effort to avoid the big power veto in drafting a Japanese peace treaty. He said China was all for the American proposal to bring to the peace conference all 11 nations who fought against Japan, but China would insist that the Big Four, who did most of the fighting, retain the veto power.

This was not the first time he said this, but it can be overlooked that he said it again just as a State Department spokesman professed to know nothing about what amounted to China siding with Russia on the veto issue.

On Saturday, Nanking announced the return soon of Soviet Ambassador Apollon Petrov. He has been in Moscow since June, when he was recalled without explanation at the time of Sino-Russian tension over the Sinkiang-Outer Mongolia border trouble.

Ready To Resume

The Nanking Central Daily News, Government organ which normally is among the first to air anti-Russian sentiment in China, quoted "authoritative sources" as saying Petrov's return would open a new road to Sino-Russian co-operation and help dissolve deep-seated issues.

This hints that China is willing to resume dickering about such ticklish problems as Dairen and Sinkiang, and that Moscow is too, it does not mean that overnight China is going pro-Russian, far from it. It does mean that Chinese

Chinese Concept

However, to think that such immediate factors alone dictate the apparent swing in Chinese policy is to underestimate the Chinese concept of their country's geographic and strategic position. In their view, friendly relations with Russia in the long run are perhaps as necessary as friendly relations with America are vital to Mexico.

Even in the controlled Chinese Press, there is growing irritation at the state of China's relations with Moscow, and a growing tendency to blame it—and many other things—on American influence.

In regard to Japan, all sections of the Chinese Press are eager for an early peace, but not at China's cost. They fear outspokenly that America will build Japan back into a world power as a bulwark against Russia. To prevent that, the Chinese can be expected to value any help they can get.—Associated Press.

BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay

"The Authority on Authorities"

ASSET, NOT LIABILITY

A singleton of some suit opposite your partner's No Trump bid is not necessarily a liability unless it is in the suit he bid earlier. If it is in the opponents' suit, your inability to furnish two leads of fit for trumps, or to help solidify the suit, is not important since your partner probably will not lead that suit at all. In that event, your shortage may be considered an asset, as it is only through the shortage that you have the length he likes in your other suit or suits.

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worse than useless, since that singleton was the cause of his having desirable length in the black suits—an asset.

If North had known positively from the bidding that South had five or more trumps, his choice would have been emphatically the right action. But he didn't know. He merely reckoned the suit was "probably" long.

After the diamond K, West, seeing the singleton, switched to his heart 9, which South won with the 10. South led a spade, which the A won, and then West offered the club 2, which East got with the A. That made three tricks for the defence, and it was impossible to keep East from getting the setting trick in trumps.

If North had left the 3-No Trumps in, eight tricks could have been scored. In the two majors and it would have been impossible to keep South from scoring the game-trick in one of the minors.

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CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"I don't like your attitude, Mulcahy! You know I predicted fair weather and you deliberately had your car washed this morning!"

Don Jaime Again Says No!

Spotlight on World News

Sent By Team of Special Correspondents

A possibly serious split among Spain's monarchists has been exerted by a get-together of Don Juan, Pretender to the Spanish Throne, and his elder brother, Don Jaime, Pretender to nothing.

The latter, who has been deaf and dumb since birth, renounced all claims to the Throne on his marriage 11 years ago and included his issue in this waiver. But, in the second week of this month, along comes Don Jaime in an aeroplane from Rome, and signs a fresh renunciation on behalf of himself and his children.

Why? Well, they tell you that Franco, unable to come to any agreement with Don Juan, planned to name one of the sons of Don Jaime as his heir and successor. In this, they say, he was helped by Jaime's wife, Dona Emanuela, from whom he is separated and who urged upon the Caudillo the claims of her eldest son, Alfonso.

Franco, anxious to placate the Spaniards by nominating a Royal Prince to succeed him, would have invoked the law to say that a prospective father could not pledge his unborn children in this way say the gossip. The new renunciation of Don Jaime puts paid to that. (From Cedric Salter, Estoril.)

They Go—They Come Back

Among the few remaining troops in Italy it appears to be quite the custom, when the blessed day of returning home for demobilisation arrives, to say an revoir rather than 'good-bye.' Many of the boys have scarcely left us before they are back again—in civilian attire.

One R.T.O. at an important railway station was quickly back after demobilisation to take up work as a civil engineer. There seems little doubt that the call of the sunny south is so strong that, if Army regulations were not so strict about returning to Britain to be demobilised many troops would take their discharge out here amid southern music. (From Prudence James, Rome.)

The League Pays Dividends

The old League of Nations may have been politically bankrupt but financially it was a roaring success. Its assets were recently transferred to UNO and it appears that not only did the buildings and libraries of Geneva represent a value of four million pounds, but that cash and securities represented another ten million.

Nations which stuck to the League to the very end but do not belong to UNO are being offered a handsome refund corresponding to their membership fees paid. In Switzerland, for example, has been offered over a hundred thousand pounds. In U.S. dollars, (From Guy Edwards, Zurich.)

Prayers For Return Of Hitler

Canberra, Sept. 24.

'Ninety per cent of people in Germany are praying for the return of Hitler, Mr. John Dedman, Australian Minister of Defence and Reconstruction, who recently returned from the International Trade talks in Geneva, told the House of Representatives today.

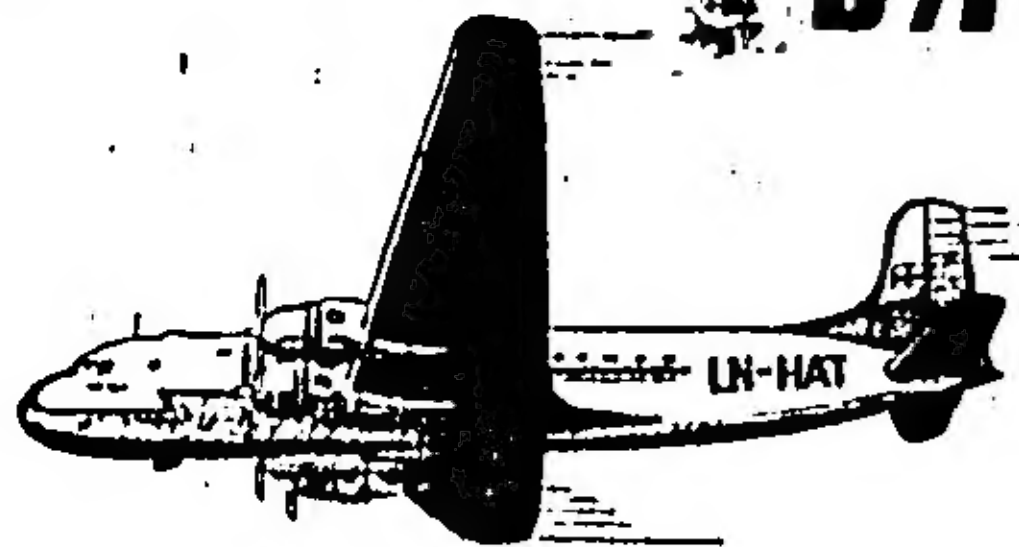
Speaking in a foreign affairs debate, he declared: "That is because they are in utter despair and misery."

"It is deplorable that so long after the end of the war in Europe no decision has yet been made as to the level of industry to be permitted in Germany to build up her economy."

"I believe that to a very considerable extent, the fault lies with Russia."

"But steps could have been taken to rehabilitate the portions of Germany not under Soviet control. "Until Germany is reconstructed, you cannot get ahead with the rehabilitation of Europe and the United Kingdom will suffer because of the shortage of dollars, and this and other countries will be affected."

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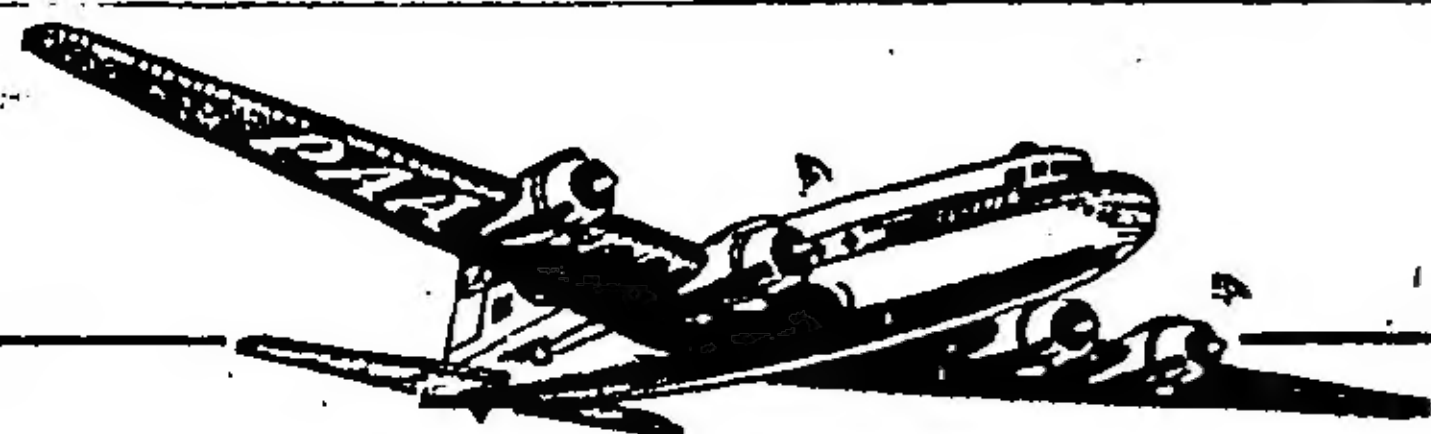
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RUSSIA GAINS POPULARITY IN MIDDLE EAST NATIONS

Sequel To Support Of Egypt

Cairo, Sept. 25.

Russia has gained more popularity among Egyptians by her stand in favour of Egypt at the Security Council than by all other means she had previously tried, the majority of political observers in Cairo believe.

The Egyptian Government has come out and said that it will not forget the countries that have stood by Egypt's side during her critical hours and this includes Russia, although that same Government headed by Mahmoud Fahy el Nokrashy Pasha had in the past reiterated that its policy is diametrically opposed to Communism.

Now, the Egyptian Government is placed under an obligation to Russia and her ally Poland, and the first results were quick to appear—an Egyptian delegation went to Moscow to attend the eighth jubilee of the city of Moscow.

But where the Russian popularity has soared to really great heights is among the politically-minded workers, students and lower classes, and among the extreme nationalists all of whom are now advocating closer ties with Russia, and conversely, less relations with Britain and the United States. There have been enthusiastic demonstrations in favour of the Soviet Union and against Britain. So far the United States had escaped any major blast.

Moslems Friendly

Hafez Ramadan Pasha, chief of the Nationalist Party, was the first recognised leader to announce that since Russia was supporting Egypt, then Egypt should strengthen her relations with the Soviet.

This declaration was followed by the powerful Moslem Brotherhood sending a delegation to the Russian Legation to thank the Minister for his country's stand. In the past the Brotherhood had stated that Communism was contrary to the principles of Islam, but at present their attitude was switched to readiness to befriend Russia because of her sympathetic attitude to Egypt.

The situation, as it stands at present, is that the country is generally extremely antagonistic to Britain and all groups are united in wanting the end of British military occupation of any part of Egypt and the Sudan, and the termination of any treaty between the two countries.

Boycott

The rival parties may differ over the question of procedure, but they are all unanimous in clamouring for immediate evacuation. They want to boycott British goods and appeals have been sent that no Egyptian is to provide supplies to the British troops in the Suez Canal area.

The attitude towards the United States is still undecided, as the American delegation at the Security Council has stayed very much in the background during the Anglo-Egyptian dispute. Official sources have privately hinted that the Egyptians hope that the Americans will ultimately support the Egyptian aspirations.

When he visited Washington during the Security Council's 10-day recess, Premier Nokrashy Pasha announced he was studying plans to get an American military mission which would aid in modernising the Egyptian Army to enable it to ensure the defence of the Suez Canal, and Egyptian territory in general.

France Attacked

Political observers draw the conclusion, therefore, that the Egyptians—at least the Government—desire to strengthen their relations with the United States and hope that by indicating this desire they will in return obtain greater American support for their demands.

French and Belgian opposition to Egypt at the Security Council has caused a storm of protest against these two countries. Both the press and political circles have attacked France and Belgium and accused them of being undemocratic and imperialistic. These circles point out that both these countries have economic interests in Egypt which would best be served by befriending Egypt. Politically, France, they believe, could have staged a come-back into Middle East politics and popularity by supporting Egypt.

—United Press.

Searching Enquiry Demanded Into B.O.A.C. And Tudors

London, Sept. 24.

Sir Roy Dobson, Managing Director of the aircraft firm of A. V. Roe and Company, today saw the Minister of Supply, Mr. John Wilmot, to follow up his declared intention of pressing for "the most searching enquiry" into the reported unfavourable attitude taken by the British Overseas Airways Corporation towards his company's airliner Tudor I for trans-Atlantic traffic.

Sir Roy Dobson yesterday quoted the BBC for the report that the BOAC had decided that the Tudor I should be scrapped as an airliner and converted into a freighter.

He alleged that certain elements in the BOAC had always preferred American aircraft. He conceded to the Tudor I's rival, the Constellation, only that it was faster and had a longer range. On the other hand he drew attention to the fact that it cost about \$200,000 against the Tudor's \$140,000.

"I am convinced that the Minister is very serious about this and that he is going to take some action quickly. The Tudor I could be operated on any major trunk route in the world and they could go in right now."

The BOAC, he revealed, had decided to scrap the Tudor I and convert it into a freighter.

by a further 55. Sir Roy commented that most of the modifications were "quite unnecessary."

It would be impossible, he said, to convert the air liner to a freighter as the BOAC were reported to have demanded.—Reuter.

CALWELL ON IMMIGRATION

Canberra, Sept. 25.

Arthur Calwell, Minister of Immigration, declared in a press statement yesterday that the future strength and influence of the British Commonwealth will be determined by redistribution of its people.

Saying that this would soon be achieved, Mr. Calwell stated that the Commonwealth was a "great and growing force."

SOVIET BETS ON CRISIS IN U.S.

Moscow, Sept. 24.

The leading Soviet economist, Professor Eugene Varuga, declared in the political magazine New Times that the Marshall plan cannot "save the United States from the inevitable economic crisis which is already overtaking America."

He added: "The aim of the Marshall plan, as also is the whole course of American foreign policy, is the establishment of political and economic domination of the United States over the world, and finally over Europe."—Reuter.

List Before Court

Nuremberg, Sept. 25.

A former German Field Marshal, Sigmund Wilhelm List, today described himself as "an officer of the old school" when he and 10 other former German generals faced trial before an American court on charges of war crimes against civilian populations.

His definition of "the old school" was that it always struck to the principles of "Christianity, Justice, Humanity and Duty."

He himself was not aware of having given any orders that were contrary to Christian or ethical principles, he stated.—Reuter.

Snyder Seeks For Himself

Paris, Sept. 25.

Mr. John W. Snyder, the Secretary of the United States Treasury, who has been on a week's financial fact-finding visit to Paris, will fly to Berlin tomorrow for a three or four day visit, the United States Embassy spokesman said this afternoon.

The spokesman said that Mr. Snyder was invited to Paris by M. Paul Ramadier, the Prime Minister and by M. Robert Schuman, the Finance Minister.

French leaders, it was learned here, have told Mr. Snyder of the measures which will be taken to stabilize the franc and French internal economy which will be made public during the first week of October.—Reuter.

GREEK WAR

Athens, Sept. 25.

Fighting between a guerrilla band numbering 350 and Greek Government troops in the mountains along the northern shores of the Gulf of Corinth, was reported by the Greek news agency tonight.

Fighting is still going on. In the first encounter 45 guerrilla dead were counted and 30 prisoners were taken.—Reuter.

Petkov Goes To Gallows

Sofia, Bulgaria, Sept. 25.

Nikola Petkov, the leader of Bulgaria's recently suppressed opposition party, the Agrarian Union, who was sentenced to death on a charge of treason last month, was hanged in the Central Prison, Sofia, this morning, it was officially announced today.

The sentence was carried out in the presence of the Prosecutor-General of the Sofia Regional Tribunal, after a commission of the Bulgarian Ministry of Justice had submitted a report saying there was no reason for the country's President to commute the sentence.

A British Foreign Office spokesman said later that the news of Petkov's execution was so grave that a statement on it could only be framed by the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, himself.

It is one of the first matters Mr. Bevin is expected to give his attention to on his return today from the Paris plenary session of the conference on the Marshall plan for aid to Europe.

The execution of the former Bulgarian opposition leader, Nikola Petkov, was described as "judicial murder," in a statement issued today by Lord Vansittart, the former permanent Under Secretary in the British Foreign Office. Mr. Clement Davies, the leader of the Parliamentary Liberal Party, and Mr. Raymond Blackburn, a Labour Member of Parliament.

"The judicial murder of Petkov," the statement said, "shows the clear resemblance between M. Dimitrov (the Prime Minister of Bulgaria), like Communist dictators in general, and Hitler and Goering, like Fascist dictators in general."

"Let us learn the lesson that there must be no appeasement of Communism and that we must never again invite aggression by being weak. On the contrary, we must be strong and resolute in our defence of freedom and the rule of law."—Reuter.

Jap Mines On Florida Beach

Vero Beach, Florida, Sept. 25.

A Navy demolition expert took the kick out of six Japanese mines which turned up on the beaches today after the hurricane.

He began checking reports of other explosives found in Florida in the wake of the big winds. The Japanese mines obviously did not drift all the way from Japan, said Lt. Jay Lay McCool, the Navy expert.

He believed they were captured mines which had been used in the wartime underwater demolition school.

Mines used by the school were later buried but winds and waters of last week apparently disinterred them.—United Press.

AFFIDAVITS ON I.G. FARBEN

Nuremberg, Sept. 25.

Affidavits by company directors, placed in evidence today at the trial of I. G. Farben dye trust executives here, showed that as early as 1933—fully two years before Hitler officially rearm Germany—there was an air force sufficiently advanced to order magnesium incendiary bombs.

Director Ernst Struss said the secret Luftwaffe carried out a number of air tests of camouflage before approving the design for the Farben factory near Aachen. Construction began secretly in 1933 and a year later, even casings for bombs were being produced and stored under the code label "textile tubes."

Farben squelched competitors in the field of light metals before and during the war and even made sure Farben got the jump on the Hermann Goering works, according to confidential internal office memos introduced in evidence. These revealed that Farben in February 1935 pulled strings to keep the Wintershall magnesium factory out of competition.—United Press.

lecture tour that the Dominion was seeking British immigrants without "any financial aid" and "no money" to assist in the country's development.—United Press.



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HEATED DEBATE ON CHINESE IMPORT BAN

Nanking, Sept. 25. The Special Committee of the Executive Yuan studying revision of the import and export regulations yesterday centred heated discussions on an article which prohibits importers from placing orders with manufacturers abroad before obtaining an import permit from the Chinese authorities.

Opinions were divided in the Committee in which one group maintained that if importers pay for imports with their own foreign exchange, goods in China could absorb surplus capital, while another group declared that this would allow overseas Chinese remittances to enter China through channels other than the Central Bank of China since merchants would, instead of remitting money, would buy manufactured goods and send these to China.

Meanwhile, the Ministry of Economic Affairs discussed measures for the confiscation of prohibited imports which included Customs and still openly sold in China markets.

It was understood that the proposed measure, subject to confirmation by the State Council, calls for the confiscation of such "luxuries" as sea-foods, cosmetics, birds' nests, plastic handbags, plastic rain-coats and toys.

It also calls for the confiscation three months later of such imports as biscuits, fruits, candies, curries and tea.

Soccer Games At Sookunpoo

The Sookunpoo Recreation ground, lately rehabilitated by the Army and now improved beyond recognition, will be the venue of four Army home games to be played during this opening week-end of the Soccer Season.

The matches are as follows:

SATURDAY
3.30 p.m. R.E.M.E. v. Chinese Athletic
5.00 p.m. 25th Field Reg. v. Royal Navy.

SUNDAY
3.30 p.m. 25th Field Reg. v. South China
5.00 p.m. Devons v. Kwong Wah

As a friendly gesture marking the opening of Sookunpoo as the official Army home ground, the Hong Kong Area Land Forces Sports Board has decided that admission to the above games will be free. The ground is in excellent condition and four new stands with a seating capacity of 3,500 have been erected.

Spectators are assured of a most pleasant and comfortable seating in which the keen struggles of these opening matches will be fought.

Football Games Transferred

As the stands at Caroline Hill are not yet ready, the First Division Football games arranged for this week-end have been transferred to other grounds.

The amended fixtures are as follows:

SATURDAY
FIRST DIVISION
S. China v. Innis (11.30 a.m.)
(Causeway Bay 6 p.m.)
Referee: L.G. Young
Linesmen: F.A. Barretto/L. Cpl. Pierce

SECOND DIVISION
S. China v. H.M. Dockyard (Car. Hill 3.30 p.m.)
(only concrete stand to be used by spectators)
Referee: J.G. Padley
Sing Tao v. Kitcher
Postponed.

SUNDAY
FIRST DIVISION
Eastern v. St. Joseph's (Club 5 p.m.)
Referee: J. Havelaar
Linesmen: A. Leek/P.T.H. George

SECOND DIVISION
St. Joseph's v. Talkoo Dock (Club 3.30 p.m.)
Referee: Tsang King-hong.

SOCCER TEAMS

The following are the Club soccer teams for tomorrow:

First Division: Police (Club 5 p.m.); Leek; Fowler and Fielstad; Ritchie; Farrow and Beck; Henderson; Walter; Redman; Mullen and E. Strauss.

Second Division: R.A.S.C. (Club 3.30 p.m.); Locks and Odell; Urguhart; Otagor and Dick; Harty; J. Strauss; Gardner; M. Strauss; Kennedy; and Kennedy.

Saunders Sets New Record

At last night's heats for the Colony Championships at the V.R.C. 22-year-old George Saunders broke the Men's 50 yards free style by 1/5 second.

The record holder was Ng Nin who established his title in 1940, swimming the 50 yards in 24 3/5 seconds.

Saunders swam the distance in 24 2/5 seconds.

Results
The results of the last batch of heats were:—
Men's 50 yards Free style Championship:—G. Saunders (24 2/5 secs.), Lau Tai Ping (25 2/5 secs.), A. Ballerand (25 3/5 secs.), Choi Lee Hang (26 1/5 secs.) and Wong Chi Hung (25 3/5 secs.).

V.R.C. Men's 100 yards Free style Championship (Junior):—C. Gutierrez (63 secs.), J. Gomes (61 4/5 secs.), E. Guest (61 secs.), R. Sousa (60 secs.), and A. Marques (60 2/5 secs.).

Men's 30 yard Back Stroke Handicap:—N. Reynolds (34 3/5 secs.), L. Gutierrez (37 3/5 secs.), C. Gutierrez (38 1/5 secs.), and R. Sousa (37 1/5 secs.).

Men's 220 yards Free style:—Yau Sai Kwan (2 mins. 30 secs.), Lau Tai Ping (2 mins. 31 4/5 secs.), Chan Chun Nam (2 mins. 38 secs.), J. Yvanovich (2 mins. 34 4/5 secs.) and F. Monteiro (2 mins. 32 secs.).

Women's 50 yards Free style:—S. Anderson, A. Anderson, Leung Oi Ming, Wong Yuen Ching and Ko Mui Ling.

As there were only five entries for this event no heats were swum.

A Blow Struck For British Golf

St. Anne's-on-Sea, Sept. 24.

Henry Cotton, Britain's Ryder Cup captain, struck a shrewd blow for British golfing prestige, when in the opening round of the "News of the World" professional match play championship here he defeated the Australian, Norman Von Nida by four and two.

Encouraged by brilliant weather, a huge crowd flocked to the course to witness this "match of the season" between Cotton, holder of the title, and Von Nida, who has won more than 13,000 in British tournaments this season.

The Australian for once failed with his iron shots, while Cotton was wonderfully accurate. The Briton took the lead at the first hole and was four up at the turn. The Australian, took the 11th in four and the 12th in two to reduce his deficit to two holes.

But then Cotton produced a mighty driving shot to within two yards of the flag at the 11th and won the match at the next hole amid unforgettable scenes of enthusiasm.

Among other first round winners were the British Open champion, Fred Daly, Dai Rees and Flory Van Donk.—Reuter.

CHIANG'S MEN RETAKE HUAITEH

Shanghai, Sept. 25. Dispatches from Mukden today indicated that the Nationalist probing attacks in the Changchun area developed into a local offensive resulting in the recapture of Huaitieh, 30 miles west of Changchun, on Wednesday morning in brief, brisk fighting in which more than 1,100 Communists were killed and wounded.

The dispatches said the Government troops were pursuing the fleeing Reds in an attempt to regain all strategic outer defences of Changchun which were taken by the Communists in the June offensive.

A United Press report from Poling said that engineers and employees of the National Resources Commission were evacuated from Hulutao as fighting continued on the Poling-Mukden railway. The technical personnel were provisionally evacuated from Changchun to Mukden.

The Te Kuo Pao is quoted as saying:

THE NEW ARMY



Here is Territorial Army training—new style. T.A. paratroopers land after being dropped from aircraft over the training camp of the 16th Airborne Division (Territorial Army) at Upper Heyford, Britain.

Australia Offers Real Opportunity

Gold did not lie around the streets of Australia, but it is there for the man who was prepared to work hard and to dig for it.

These remarks were made yesterday by Mr. R. Hazard, Trade Commissioner for the Commonwealth of Australia, when he addressed a gathering of several hundred Royal Naval ratings on the subject of "Australia Today."

It was pointed out by Mr. Hazard that Australia had, during the past war period, exported approximately £285,000,000 worth of goods to the rest of the world.

This was a most noteworthy achievement for a country with a population of only seven and a half million.

Established industries had only come into being during the past ten years, he said. Plants and equipment were of the most modern type. Even America was today sending industrial experts to Australia to examine Australian plants and to study Australian methods of production.

Benefits
Dealing with the number of free benefits and social services, Mr. Hazard said that hospital and medical expenses up to £2 per week were allowed every individual, whenever required, irrespective as to his means.

For every child after the first, there was an endowment scheme. Under this scheme Government paid 7/6 per week for every child after the first, until such additional child attained the age of 16 years.

Primary education in Australia is a function of the Government. It is free and compulsory between the ages of six and fourteen years.

Australia was today the cheapest country in the world in which to live.

The average wage being earned was round about £10 per week, which was ample to enable a man to raise a family and to provide his children with a decent education, as well as to accumulate savings.

Pensions
Provision was made under the Commonwealth system of pensions, for the payment of a weekly pension to widows and invalids to any citizen at any age.

Mr. Hazard said that in Australia, it is held that all men who are prepared to work are entitled to employment. Australian labour legislation operated according to this point of view.

A large number of companies from America and England were establishing themselves in Australia and were bringing with them complete plants, thereby opening up new industries.

It was the aim of the Australian Government to increase its present population of seven and a half million to approximately 20,000,000 over the next 25 years.

For this purpose, immigrants, particularly British, were being encouraged.

There were unlimited opportunities for British ex-Communists in Australia.

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The Colonial Office announced today.

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"Ironsides" Hits At The Reds

General Chang Fa-kwei, China's Ironsides Commander was outspokenly critical of Communist activities in Hong Kong when he addressed a large public reception given in his honour by the local Chinese community at the Hong Kong Hotel yesterday afternoon.

There was no doubt, he said, that the Communists were making their headquarters here, and were doing everything possible to stir up trouble in Kwangtung.

Though there were no Communist armed groups in the province, he strongly suspected that they were exploiting the bandits for their own political ends.

The General also criticised the wave of smuggling now going on between Hong Kong and Kwangtung, and urged his compatriots to co-operate in stamping it out.

Any sabotage of China's economy cannot but react unfavourably on legitimate business in Hong Kong.

In Kwangtung

Spending of his two years' stewardship as supreme military commander in Kwangtung and Kwangsi, General Chang said he had done his best, and frankly admitted the result was not up to expectation.

There were still 30,000 bandits in the Province. He blamed lack of political co-operation as one of his handicaps.

General Chang Fa-kwei, earlier in the afternoon, was the guest of honour at a luncheon at the Hong Kong Hotel at which the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce and the Chinese Chamber of Commerce were joint hosts.

Replying to the toasts of welcome extended to him by the Hon. Mr. R. D. Gillespie and Mr. Tung Chung-wei, the Chairman of the two Chambers, General Chang referred to the intimate tie between Canton and Hong Kong. "They are like Siamese twins," he said.

He urged business men in Hong Kong, both Chinese and foreign, to help their less fortunate counterparts in Canton back on their feet.

A cocktail party at Government House, and a dinner party in his honour given by the three Chinese unofficial members of Council, rounded off the General's round of festivities for yesterday.

The General will return to Canton this morning by air.

Pan-American Returns To Hong Kong

San Francisco, Sept. 25. The Pan-American World Airways begins a new round-the-world route tonight on a route which will circle the globe via Tokyo, Shanghai, Hong Kong, Bangkok and Calcutta.

The Pan-American yesterday resumed its service between San Francisco and Hong Kong via Manila, halted nearly six years ago by the outbreak of the Pacific War.

The services will link the Pacific coast with every major city in Asia as well as India, the Middle East and England.—Associated Press.

SCOTTISH MINERS GO ON STRIKE

Edinburgh, Sept. 25. The unofficial Scottish miners' strike for higher wages spread rapidly today affecting 14,000 men and 20 pits for an estimated daily loss of 12,000 tons to Britain's coal-starved economy.

The strike began yesterday, after the nation had experienced a week free of mine disputes and production had jumped by over 300,000 tons.

Union officials urged strikers in the Lanarkshire and Ayrshire areas to return to work. The officials met with National Coal Board representatives in Edinburgh today.—United Press.

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TELEPHONE CO. MOVES TO LIFT CALL PRICES

Government sanction has been sought by the Hong Kong Telephone Co., Ltd. for increased telephone charges, and an announcement of Government's decision is expected at an early date.

This was disclosed at the 18th ordinary yearly meeting of the Company held in Exchange Building yesterday, at which the Chairman of Directors, Mr. N. O. C. Marsh, told shareholders that the advances in costs of labour and material are so much out of line with operating revenue as to make present charges for telephone service uneconomic.

Giving a review of the Company's accounts and financial position the Chairman said: "The balance of \$397,242.50 from working account is roughly half of what we would expect it to be under normal operation. Income from interest, Dividends and Exchange at \$221,151.69 is somewhat higher than normal and reflects the recovery in business generally during the period under review.

"On the debit side, under 'directors' fees,' is included \$6,000 for special remuneration to Mr. D. H. Blake for the valuable services rendered to the Company during his arduous period of Chairmanship. "Depreciation, in the figure of \$153,545.91 is substantially below pre-war levels, and is due to a reduction in Capital plant values.

"The net profit carried to appropriation account stands at \$673,535.34, and after transferring \$92,577 to capital reserve, and making provision for corporation profits tax of \$60,000.00 it is only possible to recommend payment of a dividend at the rate of 12 per cent p.a. by transferring \$156,000.00 from dividend equalisation reserve.

Decision
"On July 10, 1947, your Directors decided to call up the balance outstanding on the partly paid shares amounting to \$1,875,000. The first call of \$250 per share became payable on Aug. 18, and the 2nd and 3rd calls are payable on Oct. 18 and Dec. 18 respectively.

This will augment working capital to take care of immediate requirements, but is clear that further adjustment of the Capital structure will shortly be necessary.

"Investments show considerable appreciation over book value, and the cash position must commend itself to shareholders. The cash position is healthy, but will require continuous careful scrutiny in view of our present and future commitments.

"On the Liabilities side 'capital reserve fund' has been re-instituted and the former annual sinking fund instalment of \$92,577.00 has been appropriated to this account. The accepted purpose

WORLD TRADE PACT IS TAKING SHAPE

Geneva, Sept. 24. The drafting committee of the United Nations trade conference here agreed tonight on the text of three documents designed to give provisional effect to the main principles of the International Trade Charter.

The main document is the general agreement on tariffs and trade, which is a statement on essential principles of the draft charter to be submitted to the World Trade Conference scheduled to open in Havana on Nov. 21.

It is intended that provisional effect shall be given to the general agreement by Dec. 1, upon signature of the protocol, and for Nov. 18 by seven of the world's principal trading units—Britain, the United States, France, Canada, Australia, Belgium-Luxembourg and the Netherlands.

The other 12 countries represented at Geneva may sign before June 5 next year.

The coming into effect of the protocol and the world trade agreement as a whole depends on the signing of the draft charter by the 23 countries.

SHANGHAI BOWLERS FOR HONG KONG

Bowling in Shanghai are all invited to take part in the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association invitation to Shanghai to send a team to the Colony early in November.

The team from the North will consist of six players and a manager.

The team will be put up by local players and it is understood that Mr. B. W. Bradbury, Mr. H. Shields and Mr. S. M. Randie have offered accommodation to several members of the Shanghai side.

Eugene, Oregon, Sept. 24. Screen star Loretta Young was limping today with a fractured right toe in a split the result of a too vigorous kick at a football game.

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